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1960 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	colony	 а	of or characteristic of a woman
2	consequence	 b	not controlled by anyone else
3	construction	 С	unhappy because you are not with other people
4	cooperation	 d	sharing for the benefit of all participants
5	craze	 е	relating to a president
6	dam	 f	relating to ethnic groups or skin color
7	demonstrator	 g	no longer living with a partner
8	earthquake	 h	a country controlled by a more powerful country
9	election	 i	the undesired result of a particular act or situation
10	explorer	 j	an act of building something
11	female	 k	an act of working together for a common purpose
12	heart disease	 1	a thing or idea which is very popular for a short time
13	independent	 m	a wall built across a river to stop the flow of water
14	inequality	 n	a person among a group who shows an opinion in public
15	lonesome	 0	a sudden shake of the ground that often causes damage
16	massacre	 р	a time when many people choose a person for a job
17	mood	 q	a person who travels to a new or unknown place
18	mutual	 r	a serious medical illness of the heart
19	nationalize	 S	a situation when people are not treated fairly or equally
20	pill	 t	an act of killing many people in a short time
21	presidential	 u	the way you feel at a particular time
22	prime minister	 ٧	a small solid piece of medicine
23	racial	 W	the leader of a government similar to that of the UK
24	security	 Х	protection against attacks by other countries
25	separated	 У	a 16th century English writer of plays and poems
26	Shakespeare	 Z	when a group of people protest by sitting in a public place
27	sit-in	 હ્ય	a formal agreement between two or more countries
28	suffer	 \oplus	organized groups of soldiers
29	treaty	 ☺	to make a business under the control of the government
30	troops	 •	to experience something bad

1960 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.eflclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

"Are You Lonesome Tonight?" is a 1926 song which was sung by Elvis Presley in 1960.

The spoken part of the song is based on Shakespeare's "As You Like It".

"Georgia on My Mind" is a 1930 blues song which was sung by Ray Charles in 1960.

The words may refer to the US state of Georgia, or a woman named "Georgia".

"Georgia on My Mind" became Georgia's state song in 1979.

"Beyond the Sea" is a 1946 big band song which was sung by Bobby Darin in 1960.

The original French version of the song was about the changing moods of the ocean.

The English version of the song is about being separated from one's lover.

"The Twist" is a twelve-bar blues song sung by Chubby Checker.

"The Twist" was a simple dance which became a worldwide craze in the early 1960s.

This photo was taken in 1960. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1960?

Say these sentences.

- 1 An earthquake completely destroyed a city in Morocco.
- 2 John F. Kennedy won the American presidential election.
- 3 South African police shot and killed 69 black demonstrators.
- 4 Japan and the US signed a mutual cooperation and security treaty.
- 5 The link between smoking and heart disease was announced.
- 6 The construction of the Aswan High Dam started in Egypt.
- 7 American-owned businesses in Cuba were nationalized.
- 8 Lasers and photocopy machines were invented.
- 9 The Beatles formed, and started to play regularly in Germany.
- 10 The Summer Olympics were held in Rome.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1960?

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Say these sentences.

- 1 The strongest ever earthquake of magnitude 9.5 occurred in Chile.
- 2 The United States announced that it would send troops to Vietnam.
- 3 African American students began sit-ins at white-only restaurants.
- 4 The UK announced that their colonies could become independent.
- 5 Birth control pills went on sale.
- 6 Two explorers reached the lowest point on Earth in a submarine.
- 7 The world's first female prime minister was elected in Sri Lanka.
- 8 Aluminium cans were used for the first time.
- 9 A famous book about racial inequality was written.
- 10 "Spartacus" and "Psycho" were popular movies at the cinema.

1	Who won the US presidential election in 1960?	
2	Which nation had a female prime minister in 1960?	
3	Which famous UK rock band formed in 1960?	
4	What are the health consequences of smoking?	
5	Has anyone in your family suffered heart disease?	
6	What do you personally use a photocopier for?	
7	Which is greener, aluminium or glass?	
8	What earthquake magnitude have you felt?	
9	Do you think dams are beautiful or ugly?	
10	Which companies are nationalized in your country?	
11	If you visited Rome, what would you do?	
12	What is "Georgia on My Mind" about?	
13	Will you be lonesome tonight?	
14	What is a popular dance at the moment?	
15	Do you know any French songs?	

1	Which country nationalized its businesses in 1960?	
2	Where were 69 black demonstrators killed in 1960?)
3	Which countries signed a security treaty in 1960?	
4	Who in your family smokes?	
5	What is a good way to maintain a healthy heart?	
6	What are some uses of lasers?	
7	Which do you prefer, aluminium cans or bottles?	
8	What do you do in preparation for an earthquake?	
9	Have you ever visited a dam for sightseeing?	
10	Are you for or against nationalization?	
11	Where would you prefer to visit, Cuba or Egypt?	
12	Who do you prefer, Elvis Presley or Ray Charles?	
13	Does your hometown have a famous song?	
14	Can you do the twist?	
15	Which movie would you see, Spartacus or Psycho?	

Conduct a Survey

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Ask your question to everyone in the class and record their answers below.
Draw a pie chart or a bar graph of your results.
Write a short summary of your survey.

Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

Research one of the topics of 1960 below using the library or the Internet.

	Bathyscaphe Trieste	The Japan USA Mutual Cooperation Treaty
	Spartacus	The Sharpeville Massacre
	The Great Chilean Earthquake	The Wind of Change Speech
	The Greensboro Sit-ins	To Kill a Mocking Bird
In	your own words, write an essay about yo	our chosen topic.
	Source:	

1961 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	abandon	 а	a style of music which expresses belief in Jesus Christ
2	achievement	 b	when an army enters another country in order to control it
3	astronaut	 С	the number of people who live in a particular place
4	ballet	 d	the region beyond the earth's atmosphere
5	billion	 е	a person who has to work for his or her owner
6	bomb shelter	 f	to enter another country in order to control it
7	CIA	 g	to maintain or keep safe from harm
8	communist	 h	the purpose of something
9	deny	 i	one thousand million, 1,000,000,000
10	endangered	 j	to not allow
11	fled	 k	a song that has the same title as the movie in which it appears
12	function	 I	living things which people fear may cease to exist
13	fund	 m	a supporter of the politics or economics of Karl Marx
14	genre	 n	a style of religious music created by African slaves in America
15	gospel	 0	a goal reached or something completed successfully
16	guilty	 р	a style or kind of artistic work
17	holocaust	 q	the organized killing of six million Jews during World War II
18	human rights	 r	escaped because of fear or danger
19	invade	 S	judged to have broken a law
20	invasion	 t	turned 180 degrees in a vertical direction
21	nuclear war	 u	a US organization which collects data on other countries
22	population	 ٧	to deliberately leave a thing or person forever
23	protect	 W	a style of music that is a mix of gospel and rhythm and blues
24	rhythm & blues	 X	a safe place to go to escape from bomb explosions
25	slave	 У	a style of African American music that began in the 1940s
26	soul	 Z	a form of classical dance
27	space	 ,હે	a person who has been trained to fly in a spacecraft
28	spiritual	 \oplus	a military conflict in which nuclear weapons are used
29	title song	 ☺	the basic rights that all people should have
30	upside-down	 •	money available for a specific purpose

1961 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.eflclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

"Stand by Me" is a soul and rhythm and blues song sung by Ben E. King.

"Stand by Me" is also the title song of a 1986 movie.

After the movie was released, the song became popular once again.

"Hit the Road Jack" is a rhythm and blues song sung by Ray Charles.

Ray Charles also mixed rhythm and blues with gospel to form a new genre, soul.

"Where the Boys Are" is the title song of a 1960 movie.

The movie is about four college girls who go on spring vacation together.

"Michael" is an African-American spiritual sung by The Highwaymen.

This song was first sung in the 19th century by African-American slaves.

The slaves had been abandoned by their owners on an island far from the mainland.

This photo was taken in 1961. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1961?

Say these sentences.

- 1 A leading organizer of the holocaust was found guilty of war crimes.
- 2 Cuba became a communist country.
- 3 John F. Kennedy became president of the United States.
- 4 Many Americans built bomb shelters in case of nuclear war.
- 5 A Russian ballet dancer fled his home country while on tour in France.
- 6 The United States sent a chimpanzee into space.
- 7 Amnesty International was formed to protect human rights worldwide.
- 8 The construction of the Berlin Wall started.
- 9 People went to see "West Side Story" at the cinema.
- 10 The world's population reached four billion.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1961?

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 The Vietnam War started.
- 2 An army trained by the CIA invaded Cuba.
- 3 Barack Obama was born.
- 4 Black and white people sat next to each other on American trains.
- 5 Writer Ernest Hemingway killed himself.
- 6 A Russian astronaut became the first person to fly in space.
- 7 WWF was formed to protect endangered species.
- 8 Walt Disney created "101 Dalmations".
- 9 The Beatles played live in their hometown.
- 10 The first electric toothbrushes were introduced.

1	Which country became communist in 1961?	
2	Who became president of the US in 1961?	
3	What was the world's population in 1961?	
4	Which songs from 1961 do you like?	
5	What do you think of soul music?	
6	Have you seen the "Stand by Me"? How was it?	
7	What is your favorite Disney movie?	
8	Do you like ballet?	
9	Which musicians have you seen live?	
10	What does the World Wide Fund for Nature do?	
11	Which do you prefer, cats of dogs? Why?	
12	Which countries deny its people human rights?	
13	What do you think of electric toothbrushes?	
14	How do you usually spend spring vacation?	
15	Would you like to fly in space? Why? / Why not?	

1	Which war started in 1961?	
2	Which famous African American was born in 1961?	
3	What is the world's population now?	
4	Do you like spiritual songs such as "Michael"?	
5	What music genres do you listen to?	
6	Have you seen 101 Dalmations? (How was it?)	
7	Which musicals have you seen?	
8	Have you ever watched a ballet performance?	
9	Would you have liked to watch The Beatles live?	
10	Do you like animals?	
11	What is the function of Amnesty International?	
12	Is saving species as important as human rights?	
13	How often do you brush your teeth?	
14	What is Barack Obama's greatest achievement?	
15	What is 1961 upside-down?	

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Research and Write

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Amnesty Inter	national	The Berlin Wall	
Ernest Heming	way	The Causes of the Vietnam	War
Rudolf Nureyev	/	The World Wide Fund for Na	ture
The American	Invasion of Cuba	Yuri Gagarin	
In your own wor	ds, write an essay about	your chosen topic.	
Source:			

1962 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	Academy Award	 а	a song which is popular
2	apartheid	 b	to not allow officially
3	arrest	 С	food and basic items that people buy regularly
4	ban	 d	to catch and take a person to a police station for questioning
5	border	 е	an established practice or plan of what to do
6	citizen	 f	land, houses, apartments, or anything you own
7	classical	 g	to add something to make it part of a group or series
8	condemn	 h	a large gathering of insects moving together
9	country	 i	the dividing line between two countries
10	crisis	 j	a mix of traditional and popular music of Southern US states
11	government	 k	a very dangerous and infectious disease of the nervous system
12	groceries	 1	a product you buy which is made in another country
13	immigration	 m	traditional
14	import	 n	a risk or danger to the present situation
15	include	 0	a legal member of a country
16	invent	 р	a situation that has reached a very dangerous point
17	locust	 q	the act of arriving at a country in order to live there
18	medicine	 r	an international organization that tries to solve world problems
19	missile	 S	a kind of movie which uses songs to tell the story
20	musical	 t	a thing that travels regularly around the Earth in space
21	policy	 u	to criticize strongly
22	polio	 ٧	a group of people who control a country and make the laws
23	pop song	 W	a political system of discrimination in South Africa of the past
24	popular song	 Х	something that you drink or swallow to treat an illness
25	property	 У	air pollution in cities that is caused by smoke or chemicals
26	satellite	 Z	a weapon that can travel over a very long distance
27	smog	 Æ,	a commercially recorded song, often for a young audience
28	swarm	 \oplus	a kind of grasshopper that often flies in a large group
29	threat	 ☺	a recognition of excellence among film industry professionals
30	United Nations	 •	to create something for the first time

1962 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.eflclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

"The Young Ones" was a popular song sung by Cliff Richard and The Shadows in 1962.

It is the title song of a 1961 British musical starring Cliff Richard.

The movie is about friends who try to save their youth club from a property developer.

"Can't Help Falling in Love" is a pop soul song sung by Elvis Presley.

It is based on a classical French love song written in 1780.

The song was also included in the 1961 movie, Blue Hawaii, starring Elvis Presley.

"Ramblin' Rose" is a pop song sung by Nat King Cole.

"I Can't Stop Loving You" is a country soul song sung by Ray Charles.

This song was included in his "Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music" album.

The album, a mix of various genres, was equally popular among whites and blacks.

This photo was taken in 1962. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1962?

Say these sentences.

- 1 The Cuban Missile Crisis almost became a world nuclear war.
- 2 The United Nations condemned South Africa for its apartheid policies.
- 3 The South African government arrested Nelson Mandela.
- 4 The UK stopped free immigration for citizens of its colonies.
- 5 Algeria became independent from France.
- 6 Polio medicine was given to millions of children throughout the world.
- 7 A swarm of locusts invaded New Delhi.
- 8 Satellite TV was watched for the first time.
- 9 Andy Warhol painted "Campbell's Soup Cans".
- 10 West Side Story won ten Academy Awards including for the best picture.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1962?

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Say these sentences.

- 1 The United States banned all imports from Cuba.
- 2 East German border guards killed a boy trying to cross the Berlin Wall.
- 3 The first black student registered at a whites-only American college.
- 4 The LED was invented.
- 5 Jamaica became independent from the United Kingdom.
- 6 The first Walmart store opened.
- 7 A heavy smog developed over London.
- 8 Brazil won the Football World Cup.
- 9 People went to see "Lawrence of Arabia" at the cinema.
- 10 The first flavored potato chips, cheese and onion, were sold in stores.

1	What crisis occurred in 1962?	
2	Which famous supermarket store opened in 1962?	
3	What kind of light source was invented in 1962?	
4	What could cause a world war today?	
5	What are some good and bad points of LED lights?	
6	Does your country have a smog problem?	
7	Which places are famous for their smog?	
8	Where do you usually buy your groceries?	
9	What flavor of potato chips do you like?	
10	Do you think a painting of a can of soup is art?	
11	If you visited Jamaica, what would you do?	
12	Has your country ever banned certain imports?	
13	What do you think of James Meredith?	
14	What medicine did you have to take as a child?	
15	Which do you prefer, musicals or adventures?	

1	Who painted "Campbell's Soup Cans" in 1962?	
2	Which movie won ten academy awards in 1962?	
3	Who won the Football World Cup in 1962?	
4	Which countries are a threat to world peace?	
5	What are some uses of LED lights?	
6	What are the health effects of smog?	
7	Have you ever seen a swarm of insects?	
8	Do you like large discount stores?	
9	How often do you eat potato chips?	
10	What would you like to paint as art?	
11	What kind of products is Cuba famous for?	
12	What imported goods do you own?	
13	Would you like to study at an American college?	
14	Which Arab-speaking countries interest you?	
15	What satellite TV channels do you watch?	

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Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

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Andy Warhol	The 1962 Football World Cup				
James Meredith	The Cuban Missile Crisis				
Lawrence of Arabia	Walmart				
Ray Charles	West Side Story				
In your own words, write an essay about your chosen topic.					
Source:					

1963 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	addict	 а	not total or complete
2	alcoholic	 b	a place which is known to be good for surfing
3	ancient	 С	an area of sand or small stones next to the sea
4	beach	 d	a person who is between the ages of 13 and 19
5	blues	 е	an agreement to pay money in case of an accident or loss
6	cassette tape	 f	having qualities that are considered to be typical of women
7	church	 g	a style of music which evolved from rock and roll of the 1950s
8	diet	 h	a person who is unable to stop drinking alcohol
9	drug	 i	a building specifically for criminals to live as a punishment
10	exist	 j	to say or speak about something briefly
11	feminine	 k	a direct telephone line for use in an emergency
12	governor	 1	a person who cannot give up something harmful to the body
13	hotline	 m	a unit of money used in the UK
14	inappropriate	 n	the policy of keeping people from different groups apart
15	insurance	 0	an elected leader of a US state
16	Ku Klux Klan	 р	of a very long time ago
17	mention	 q	a person who steals
18	partial	 r	an act of stealing from somebody or somewhere
19	pound	 S	unsuitable for the occasion
20	prison	 t	describes low calorie food or drink
21	robbery	 u	a secret and violent group of white American nationalists
22	rock	 ٧	slang for yes
23	role	 W	an illegal chemical taken for pleasure despite its harmful effect
24	segregation	 Х	the position or purpose that a person has
25	Soviet	 У	music which is based on chants and African American spirituals
26	spread	 Z	a building specifically for Christian religious activities
27	surf spot	 æ	a small rectangular container of magnetic tape for recording
28	teenager	 \oplus	to be present
29	thief	 ☺	to reach or have an effect on an increasing area
30	yeah	 •	relating to the USSR of the past

1963 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.eflclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

"Surfin' USA" is a surf rock song sung by The Beach Boys.

Sixteen surf spots in California, Hawaii and Australia are mentioned in the song.

"She Loves You" is a rock song written and sung by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

The song was the The Beatles' best-selling single of all time in the UK.

Many people at the time thought that the phrase "yeah" in the song was inappropriate.

"Ring of Fire" is a country music song written by June Carter and sung by Johnny Cash.

The song is about falling in love with an alcoholic drug addict.

Cash and Carter finally married after Cash got over his drug and alcohol addictions.

"The End of the World" is a blues pop song sung by Skeeter Davis.

The song was popular among pop, country, rhythm and blues, and easy listening fans.

This photo was taken in 1963. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1963?

Say these sentences.

- 1 President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas.
- 2 The US, UK, and Soviet Union signed a nuclear test ban treaty.
- 3 A hotline was set up between the Soviet Union and the US.
- 4 The governor of Alabama declared "segregation forever!"
- 5 Martin Luther King was arrested and put in prison.
- 6 The role of women in society was questioned in a popular book.
- 7 In England, thieves stole 2.6 million pounds from a train.
- 8 Alcatraz Prison in San Francisco closed.
- 9 The Coca-Cola Company invented its first diet drink.
- 10 Beatlemania started to spread around the world.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1963?

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for killing John F. Kennedy.
- 2 Martin Luther King delivered his "I have a dream" speech.
- 3 Singer Sam Cooke was arrested for entering a "whites only" motel.
- 4 Members of the Ku Klux Klan killed four teenagers attending church.
- 5 The Buddhist flag was banned in Vietnam.
- 6 East Germany issued one-day passes for West Germans.
- 7 Kenya became independent from the UK.
- 8 People went to see "Cleopatra" at the cinema.
- 9 An insurance company invented the smiley face.
- 10 Cassette tapes were introduced.

1	Who was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas in 1963?	
2	Where did a train robbery take place in 1963?	
3	Who was arrested entering a motel in 1963?	
4	Does segregation still exist?	
5	What do you know about Martin Luther King?	
6	Who is a good female role model for you?	
7	If you visited San Francisco, what would you do?	
8	Do you like historical movies such as "Cleopatra"?	
9	Have you ever tried surfing?	
10	When you go to the beach, what do you like to do?	
11	Do you ever drink diet drinks?	
12	What does the smiley face make you think of?	
13	What do you think of country music?	
14	Do you know anyone who has a drink problem?	
15	Could you love someone who was an addict?	

1	Which countries signed a test ban treaty in 1963?	
2	Which prison closed in 1963?	
3	Who killed John F. Kennedy in 1963?	
4	What do you think of segregation?	
5	If you were black, would you enter a "white" hotel?	
6	Do you think women and men are equal today?	
7	Would you like to visit Alcatraz?	
8	Would you like to have lived in ancient Egypt?	
9	How often do you go to the beach?	
10	Where would you prefer to go, Australia or Hawaii?	
11	If you visited Kenya, what would you do?	
12	What kind of insurance would you consider buying?	
13	How do you feel when you listen to country music?	
14	Do you know anyone who has taken drugs?	
15	How do you think the world will end?	

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Research and Write

Research one of the topics of 1963 below using the library or the Internet.				
	Alcatraz Prison	The Feminine Mystique		
	Cleopatra, the Movie	The Great Train Robbery		
	John F. Kennedy	The Partial Test Ban Treaty		
	The Birmingham Church Bombing	The Smiley Face		
In	your own words, write an essay about yo	our chosen topic.		
	Source			

1964 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	act	 а	a serious disease caused by uncontrolled cell division
2	award	 b	to annoy, pester, or trouble someone
3	bother	 С	of an earlier time
4	cancer	 d	a kind of bomb which explodes by nuclear fusion or fission
5	circumstances	 е	a condition of having not enough money to pay for basic needs
6	civil rights	 f	rhythm and blues
7	confirm	 g	the rights of everyone in a society
8	create	 h	to give a prize to someone for doing well
9	deadly	 İ	a common street and recreational drug
10	declare	 j	a sudden take over of a government by an army
11	demonstration	 k	not allowed by law
12	dictatorship	 1	having no or little knowledge of the evil things in life
13	end up	 m	to make something new or invent something
14	escape	 n	to cause something to break up violently into small pieces
15	evidence	 0	a group of people who share many similarities
16	explode	 р	the act of choosing a person to do a job
17	folk	 q	the conditions which make a situation the way it is
18	former	 r	to prove that a belief is true
19	gambler	 S	to say officially what a person's punishment will be
20	hiring	 t	facts that help to prove that something is true
21	illegal	 u	a person who bets money on the outcome of an event
22	innocent	 V	a law made by a group of elected lawyers
23	marijuana	 W	a march or protest involving a large group of people
24	military coup	 Х	a noisy and violent public protest or demonstration
25	nuclear bomb	 У	a traditional kind of music with no known composer
26	poverty	 Z	causing or likely to cause death
27	R&B	 Æ	to become or finally be in a particular place or situation
28	race	 \oplus	to announce something clearly or publicly
29	riot	 ☺	to get away from something bad or unpleasant
30	sentence	 •	a country governed by force and without fair elections

1964 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.eflclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

"Oh, Pretty Woman" is a pop rock song sung by Roy Orbison.

It is about a man who sees a pretty woman and wonders if she is also lonely.

"The House of the Rising Sun" is a folk rock song sung by The Animals.

Some people believe that the song dates back to sixteenth century England.

The song is about a drinking gambler who fears he will end up like his father.

"Baby Love" is a pop R&B song sung by The Supremes.

It is one of the most popular songs of the twentieth century.

This innocent song is about teenage love.

"Walk on by" is a pop soul song sung by Dionne Warwick.

It is about a woman asking her former lover to leave her alone.

This photo was taken in 1964. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1964?

Say these sentences.

- 1 In South Africa, Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison.
- 2 President Johnson declared a war on poverty campaign.
- 3 There were deadly tsunamis in Alaska and Japan.
- 4 Boxer Muhammad Ali became heavyweight champion of the world.
- 5 Evidence to confirm the Big Bang model of the universe was discovered.
- 6 The Summer Olympics were held in Tokyo, Japan.
- 7 Brazil had a military coup, leading to a dictatorship.
- 8 Sixty-four people escaped to West Berlin through a narrow tunnel.
- 9 The Beatles arrived in America.
- 10 Gangs of mods and rockers fought each other on beaches in England.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Norway.
- 2 In the US, segregation of the races in schools, housing, or hiring became illegal.
- 3 China exploded its first nuclear bomb.
- 4 The first major demonstrations against the Vietnam War were held.
- 5 Doctors in the US announced that smoking may cause cancer.
- 6 The world's first high speed rail network opened in Japan.
- 7 Three hundred and nineteen football fans were killed in a riot in Peru.
- 8 A large sapphire was stolen from a museum in New York.
- 9 Bob Dylan gave marijuana to the Beatles.
- 10 Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins" was popular at the cinema.

1	Who was sentenced to life in prison in 1964?	
2	Which boxer refused to go to Vietnam in 1964?	
3	What is common to Mr. Mandela and Dr. King?	
4	If you were offered marijuana, what would you do	?
5	Do you smoke?	
6	Which countries have been ruled by dictators?	
7	What do you think of boxing?	
8	Do you think God created the universe?	
9	If you visited Tokyo, what would you do?	
10	What can be done to fight poverty?	
11	What kind of precious stone do you like?	
12	Where would you prefer to visit, Brazil or Peru?	
13	How many times have you seen "Mary Poppins"?	
14	Which do you prefer, planes or high speed trains?	
15	In what way are you like your father?	

1	Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?	
2	Which rock band arrived in America in 1964?	
3	What do you think of the Beatles?	
4	Do you know anyone who has smoked marijuana?	
5	Do you know anyone who has cancer?	
6	What circumstances justify war?	
7	What would you do if a former lover bothered you?	
8	Do you believe in the Big Bang theory?	
9	What are the signs that a tsunami is coming?	
10	What help do poor people get in your country?	
11	How often do you visit a museum?	
12	If you went to Brazil, what would you do?	
13	Which fashion do you prefer, mod or rocker?	
14	Which is greener, a plane or a high speed train?	
15	What do you think of gambling?	

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Write a short summary of your survey.

Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

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Evidence for the Big Bang	The Beatles in America
Nelson Mandela's Imprisonment	The Civil Rights Act of 1964
President Johnson's War on Poverty	The Star of India
The 1964 Nobel Peace Prize	The Tokyo Summer Olympics
In your own words, write an essay about	your chosen topic.
Source:	

1965 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	attack	 а	a small plastic circular disc for storing high quality sound
2	broadcast	 b	old people
3	childhood	 С	bad, less than zero, contradictory, or inconclusive
4	cigarette	 d	to make a decision based on the number of counts of support
5	commercialism	 е	an attitude that profit is more important than anything else
6	communism	 f	a person who walks somewhere to protest or demonstrate
7	compact disc	 g	the way someone or something is thought of by other people
8	death penalty	 h	a formal ceremony that takes place after someone dies
9	debutante	 i	that which involves the country's government or leaders
10	display	 j	the period when you are a child
11	drop out	 k	a legal punishment of killing a person for a serious crime
12	elderly	 I	a vehicle used for traveling in space
13	frank	 m	complete and not restricted in any way
14	funeral	 n	an object or collection of objects for people to look at
15	high society	 0	something you remember from the past
16	image	 р	a thin paper tube of tobacco that people smoke
17	limit	 q	to try to hurt someone using violence
18	marcher	 r	the dried leaves of a particular plant that people smoke
19	memory	 S	a person who encourages a certain idea, person or group
20	negative	 t	to send out a program to be received by television or radio
21	offence	 u	the highest or lowest number, amount or level of something
22	poor	 ٧	duty or obligation because of your position or job
23	responsibility	 W	the lifestyles of rich, powerful and fashionable people
24	satisfaction	 X	being honest even if it might make other people uncomfortable
25	spacecraft	 У	to reject society or leave a job or course without finishing it
26	state	 Z	a feeling of pleasure after getting something that you want
27	supporter	 Æ	people who don't have enough money for basic needs
28	tobacco	 •	an illegal act
29	unconditional	 ☺	a young woman who appears at a ball for the first time
30	vote	 •	a belief in a society without ownership or class divisions

1965 Fluency Practice

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"In My Life" is a pop song sung by The Beatles.

The song is about John Lennon's childhood memories.

"Like a Rolling Stone" is a rock song sung by Bob Dylan.

A rolling stone refers to a person who is always moving, without care or responsibility.

The song is about a debutante who becomes a loner after dropping out of high society.

"(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" is a rock and roll song sung by The Rolling Stones.

The song upset some people at the time because it was rather frank.

It upset business people as it was negative about America's commercialism.

"My Girl" is a soul, R&B, pop song sung by The Temptations.

This is a simple song about unconditional love.

This photo was taken in 1965. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1965?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Half a million communist supporters were killed in Indonesia.
- 2 India and Pakistan went to war with each other.
- 3 Six hundred civil rights marchers were attacked by police in Alabama.
- 4 In the US, it became an offence to deny any adult the right to vote.
- 5 The state funeral of Winston Churchill was held in London.
- 6 The UK introduced a road speed limit of 110 kilometers per hour.
- 7 A spacecraft broadcast live pictures of the moon.
- 8 Health warnings appeared on cigarette packets for the first time.
- 9 "The Sound of Music" was a popular movie.
- 10 Skateboards and superballs became popular among children.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1965?

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Australia joined the Vietnam War.
- 2 Thirty-four people were killed in a six-day riot in Los Angeles.
- 3 Martin Luther King led a second civil rights march in Alabama.
- 4 In the US, health insurance for the elderly and the poor was created.
- 5 African-American leader Malcolm X was shot and killed in New York.
- 6 The death penalty ended in the United Kingdom.
- 7 Compact discs were invented.
- 8 Tobacco advertising on TV was banned in the UK.
- 9 A 15th century world map went on display at Yale University.
- 10 Miniskirts were the new fashion for women.

1	Where were communist supporters killed in 1965?	
2	Who was killed in New York in 1965?	
3	Which famous person died in England in 1965?	
4	What happens at a funeral in your country?	
5	What do you think of the death penalty?	
6	Have you ever tried skateboarding?	
7	What memories from your childhood do you have?	
8	How often do you read maps?	
9	What is the speed limit in your country?	
10	What tobacco advertising does your country have?	
11	Do you have health insurance?	
12	Does your country have a debutante tradition?	
13	If you visited New York, what would you do?	
14	What is "The Sound of Music" about?	
15	What does unconditional love mean to you?	

1	Who led a civil rights march in Alabama in 1965?	
2	Which country joined the Vietnam War in 1965?	
3	Have you ever attended a funeral?	
4	What famous person's funeral can you remember?	
5	What do you think of communism?	
6	Did you use to play with superballs?	
7	What happened in the 15th century?	
8	For what purpose do you personally read a map?	
9	What is the image of the police in your country?	
10	What does a cigarette packet health warning say?	
11	Who looks after the elderly in your country?	
12	Do you ever feel you want to drop out of school?	
13	Who do you want to vote for?	
14	How many CDs do you have?	
15	What do you think of miniskirts?	

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Write a short summary of your survey.
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Research and Write

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Malcolm X	The Sound of Music		
Superballs	The Vinland Map		
The Indonesian Killings	The Watts Riots		
The Selma to Montgomery Marches	Winston Churchill		
In your own words, write an essay about y	our chosen topic.		
Source:			

1966 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

accident		а	a part of a series of a television or radio program
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animator		b	a group of people with a particular belief or set of aims
avoid		С	a powerful illegal drug that makes people see unreal things
coal		d	to solve
consider		е	to try not to do something
cover version		f	to believe or think of something as
diplomat		g	a hole in the ground built to dig for natural materials
episode		h	a famous Detroit record company, or music similar to it
experiment		i	a melody, or a piece of music that is easy to recall
flowered		j	the song that many people identify a particular group by
hunger		k	a person who makes movies from drawings or still objects
instrument		I	the man whose ideas led to the religion of Christianity
Jesus		m	to say your opinion about something in public
law		n	to try something in order to find out what it is like
LSD		0	a hard black rock which is used as a fuel
lung		р	a sudden or unexpected event that causes harm or injury
mass		q	an official rule that people must obey
mine		r	a pattern decorated with flowers
Motown		S	having an effect on or involving many people
movement		t	a song performed by someone other than the original artist
oppose		u	a lack of food that can cause illness or death
poor		٧	a person whose job is to represent his or her country
recreational		W	a complete change of government caused by many people
revolution		Χ	relating to a king or queen or members of their family
royal		У	one of the two organs in the chest used for breathing
sci-fi		Z	an abbreviation of science fiction
signature song		Æ,	a thing such as a piano or a guitar, that is used to play music
speak out		\oplus	to disagree with someone or something
tune		©	for fun or enjoyment
work out		•	of low quality or not good
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1966 Fluency Practice

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"We Can Work It Out" is a rock song written and sung by The Beatles.

It is a song about Paul McCartney's girlfriend.

"Reach Out I'll Be There" is one of the most well-known Motown tunes of the 1960s.

It is considered The Four Tops' signature song.

"I'm a Believer" is a pop rock song sung by television stars, The Monkees.

The producers of the song would not allow The Monkees to play their instruments.

It is one of the biggest selling songs of all time.

"You Can't Hurry Love" is a number-one song originally recorded by The Supremes.

It was based on a gospel song entitled "You Can't Hurry God".

A cover version of the song became a number-one hit in 1982.

This photo was taken in 1966. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1966?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Thousands of people died of hunger on an island in Indonesia.
- 2 Dr. Martin Luther King spoke out strongly against the war in Vietnam.
- 3 Pakistan and India signed a peace agreement.
- 4 An accident at a coal mine in the UK killed over a hundred children.
- 5 African Americans started to talk about "black power".
- 6 A Dutch princess married a German diplomat in Amsterdam.
- 7 Walt Disney died of lung cancer.
- 8 Color television sets became popular.
- 9 The Football World Cup was stolen and later found by a dog.
- 10 People went to see the love story "Doctor Zhivago" at the cinema.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 The Cultural Revolution, a violent mass movement, started in China.
- 2 Many Americans tried to avoid having to go to Vietnam.
- 3 Indira Gandhi became prime minister of India.
- 4 The UK introduced an alcohol limit of one liter of beer for drivers.
- 5 White Americans started experimenting with the LSD.
- 6 John Lennon of The Beatles said "We are more popular than Jesus, now".
- 7 A Soviet spacecraft landed softly on the moon.
- 8 The first episode of Star Trek was shown on TV.
- 9 England won the Football World Cup.
- 10 Long boots and flowered shirts became popular.

1	Where did thousands of people die of hunger in 1966?	·
2	Which famous animator died in 1966?	
3	What major event happened in China in 1966?	
4	Which revolutions can you think of?	
5	Are you interested in stories about royal families?	
6	Which Disney princess do you like best?	
7	Which do you like better, cats or dogs? Why?	
8	What brand of TV do you have?	
9	Have you ever smoked?	
10	How much alcohol may drivers drink in your country?	
11	Would you like to be a doctor? Why or why not?	
12	How do you work out your personal problems?	
13	What do you think of Jesus?	
14	What do you think of flowered clothing for men?	
15	Which entertainer is a poor musician?	

1	Who won the Football World Cup in 1966?	
2	What did Dr. Luther King speak out about in 1966?	
3	Do you think a violent revolution can be justified?	
4	Would you try to avoid going to war for your country?	
5	What do you think of the life of a prince or princess?	
6	What do you not like about Disney?	
7	What pets have you had?	
8	How big is your television?	
9	Do you know anyone who has died of lung cancer?	
10	What do you think of your country's drink driving law?	
11	What dangerous recreational drugs do you know?	
12	Have you ever gone without food for a long time?	
13	Do you believe in God?	
14	How many pairs of boots do you have?	
15	Do you like sci-fi programs such as Star Trek?	

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Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

Research one of the topics of 1966 belo	ow using the library or the Internet.
Doctor Zhivago	The 1966 Football World Cup
Pickles, the Dog	The Cultural Revolution
Star Trek	Walt Disney
The 1966 Dutch Royal Wedding	Why Dr. King Opposed the Vietnam War
In your own words, write an essay abou	ut your chosen topic.
Source:	

1967 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	abortion	 a	to say that you will not do or accept something
2	astronomy	 b	relating to ecology or the environment
3	ATM	 С	relating to fun activities that you do with other people
4	break up	 d	a ship which transports people regularly between ports
5	calculator	 е	automated teller machine
6	canal	 f	to transfer an organ or tissue from one person to another
7	capture	 g	an operation to end a pregnancy
8	couple	 h	a cutting procedure done to a patient for medical reasons
9	develop	 i	the scientific study of the universe
10	disaster	 j	an organization of petroleum exporting countries
11	disease	 k	two people who are married or in a romantic relationship
12	ecological	 I	something unusual or amazing which can be sensed
13	feminist	 m	a man-made river
14	handheld	 n	a sudden feeling of enthusiasm because of a person or idea
15	idealistic	 0	a ship designed to carry a large amount of oil
16	inspiration	 р	a casual expression for a day event of horse racing
17	ocean liner	 q	a person who belongs to the army and who fights in a war
18	oil tanker	 r	a small electronic instrument for doing calculations
19	OPEC	 S	to successfully create a new product
20	operation	 t	to take money out of a bank account
21	phenomenon	 u	to take someone as a prisoner often by using force
22	pulsar	 ٧	an event which causes great damage or harm
23	refuse	 W	believing in good, even if it is impractical or impossible
24	respect	 Χ	an illness of people caused by infection
25	skin	 У	small enough to hold in your hand
26	social	 Z	to end a relationship
27	soldier	 Æ,	the natural outer layer that covers a person
28	the races	 \oplus	a person who supports equal rights for women
29	transplant	 :	a kind of star
30	withdraw	 •	to understand and appreciate the good qualities of someone

1967 Fluency Practice

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"Tell It Like It Is" is an R&B pop song sung by Aaron Neville.

The words of the song helped some couples get back together, while others broke up.

"Respect" was originally recorded by soul singer Otis Redding.

Aretha Franklin's version of the song became an inspiration for feminists.

"To Sir, with Love" is a pop song sung by Lulu.

It is the title song of a 1967 movie starring Sidney Poitier.

The movie is about an idealistic black teacher working in a white London school.

"Brown Eyed Girl" is a rock pop song sung by Van Morrison.

It is about a relationship between a white man and a brown skinned girl.

To make it acceptable for radio, the song's words were changed to "brown eyed girl".

This photo was taken in 1967. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1967?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Israel fought against Egypt, Jordan and Syria in the Six-Day War.
- 2 OPEC stopped selling oil to countries who supported Israel.
- 3 Thousands of people marched against the Vietnam War in US cities.
- 4 The Summer of Love, a social phenomenon, was held in San Francisco.
- 5 Revolutionary leader Che Guevara was captured and killed in Bolivia.
- 6 An oil tanker hit rocks in England which caused an ecological disaster.
- 7 Horse racing was stopped in the UK because of foot and mouth disease.
- 8 The world's first ATM was put into service.
- 9 The first handheld calculator was developed.
- 10 400 million people watched the first live international satellite TV program.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1967?

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Egypt closed the Suez Canal.
- 2 Abortion was made legal in the United Kingdom.
- 3 Riots broke out in several US cities and also in Hong Kong.
- 4 The United States government allowed blacks and whites to marry each other.
- 5 World boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to fight in Vietnam.
- 6 The ocean liner Queen Elizabeth 2 was built.
- 7 The world's first human to human heart transplant operation took place.
- 8 A new kind of star, the pulsar, was discovered.
- 9 The first American football Superbowl was held.
- 10 "The Jungle Book" was a popular movie.

1	Who fought against Israel in 1967?	
2	Who was captured and killed in 1967?	
3	Why do you think boxer Ali refused to go to war?	
4	Do you believe in telling it like it is?	
5	What is a feminist?	
6	Who do you respect? Why?	
7	Would you date a person with different skin color?	
8	Where have you seen the image of Che Guevara?	
9	How many times have you seen The Jungle Book?	
10	What do you think of abortion?	
11	What ecological disaster has there been recently?	
12	How often do you use an ATM?	
13	Have you ever been to the races?	
14	What operations have you had?	
15	What live satellite TV have you seen recently?	

1	What did Egypt close in 1967?	
2	Who refused to fight in Vietnam in 1967?	
3	For what reason would you refuse to go to war?	
4	Have you ever had a problem telling it like it is?	
5	In what way are you idealistic?	
6	What social activities do you participate in?	
7	Could you marry someone with different skin color	?
8	Who was Che Guevara?	
9	Do you like American football?	
10	If you visited Hong Kong, what would you do?	
11	Have you ever been on a big ship like the QE2?	
12	How much do you usually withdraw from an ATM?	
13	What is your image of horse racing?	
14	Are you interested in astronomy?	
15	Do you ever use a calculator? If so, what for?	

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Research and Write

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	Che Guevara	The History of Heart Transplants
	Muhammad Ali's Refusal to Go to War	The Six Day War
	Our World (International TV Special)	The Summer of Love
	Pulsars	To Sir, with Love
In	your own words, write an essay about yo	our chosen topic.
	Source:	

1968 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	ally	 а	between about forty and sixty years of age
2	athlete	 b	a refusal to work by most people of an industry or country
3	ballad	 С	to make someone who is sad feel better
4	beauty contest	 d	a way of thinking about something
5	candidate	 е	to make a person feel enthusiastic about doing something
6	celebrate	 f	influenza, an infectious disease like a cold but causing a fever
7	character	 g	unfair treatment of people because of their personal features
8	comfort	 h	a legal agreement to end a marriage
9	commit	 i	a long printed book of fiction
10	company	 j	buildings for people to buy or rent to live in
11	discrimination	 k	to do something that is wrong or illegal
12	divorce	 I	a person represented in a story, movie or play
13	First Lady	 m	the wife of the president of the United States
14	flu	 n	a slow form of popular love song
15	found	 0	to officially refuse to allow
16	general strike	 р	a strip of DNA or RNA that replicates itself in living things
17	graduate	 q	a small piece of silicon used in many electronic products
18	housing	 r	a large area of natural beauty that a government protects
19	inspire	 S	a person who is competing in an election
20	mass murder	 t	an action or gesture to show your admiration for something
21	middle-aged	 u	to do something enjoyable because of a special occasion
22	national park	 ٧	the most powerful evil spirit in many religions
23	novel	 W	an organization that makes or sells products or services
24	point of view	 Х	a competition for beautiful women with judges and prizes
25	prohibit	 У	a person who has successfully finished their studies at college
26	protest	 Z	an act of killing many people
27	salute	 ,à	a person who is very good at sports and competes in events
28	silicon chip	 \oplus	to start an organization or company
29	the Devil	 ☺	one of a group of countries that support each other in a war
30	virus	 •	a strong public complaint about something

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"Hey Jude" is a pop ballad sung by The Beatles.

Paul McCartney wrote the song to comfort Julian Lennon during his parent's divorce.

"Love Child" is a pop song sung by Diana Ross and the Supremes.

It is about a child born to unmarried parents.

"Mrs. Robinson" is a folk rock song sung by Simon and Garfunkel.

"Mrs. Robinson" was a character in "The Graduate", for which the song was written.

The movie is about the relationship of a middle-aged woman and a young graduate.

"Sympathy for the Devil" is a rock song sung by The Rolling Stones.

The song was inspired by a novel about a visit of the Devil to the Soviet Union.

It is sung from the point of view of the Devil, and is about the darker side of man.

This photo was taken in 1968. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1968?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Martin Luther King was shot and killed at a motel in Memphis.
- 2 Thousands of soldiers launched surprise attacks across South Vietnam.
- 3 There were protests against the Vietnam War throughout the world.
- 4 The Soviet Union and its allies invaded Czechoslovakia.
- 5 President Johnson prohibited discrimination in housing sales and rentals.
- 6 Former US First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy married a Greek millionaire.
- 7 American athletes made black power salutes at the Olympic Games.
- 8 The Big Mac was created.
- 9 Intel, a company which makes silicon chips, was founded.
- 10 The British prime minister supported a campaign to work without pay.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 US presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy was shot and killed.
- 2 American soldiers committed mass murder in three Vietnamese villages.
- 3 A colored English cricket player was banned from playing in South Africa.
- 4 Eleven million workers went on general strike in France.
- 5 A deadly flu virus started to spread around the world.
- 6 150 feminists protested against the Miss America beauty contest.
- 7 The Summer Olympic Games were held in Mexico City.
- 8 Redwood National Park was created in California.
- 9 China celebrated twenty years of communist rule.
- 10 "The Graduate" was a popular movie.

Take turns asking and answering questions. Have fun talking. Write her answers.

1	Which two famous men were killed in 1968?	
2	Which country had a general strike in 1968?	
3	Where were the 1968 Summer Olympics held?	
4	What do you want to protest about?	
5	Is there discrimination in housing in your country?	
6	What do you know about Robert Kennedy?	
7	For what reason would you get a divorce?	
8	Is it wrong to have a child outside of marriage?	
9	Which subject do you hope to graduate in?	
10	What is the movie, "The Graduate" about?	
11	Do you like to visit national parks?	
12	What are the symptoms of the flu?	
13	What do you think of beauty contests?	
14	Who has been on strike recently?	
15	What novels about the Devil can you think of?	

Take turns asking and answering questions. Have fun talking. Write her answers.

1	Who invaded Czechoslovakia in 1968?	
2	Which former First Lady remarried in 1968?	
3	Why did Olympic athletes salute to black power?	
4	Why would feminists protest at a beauty contest?	
5	Who is discriminated against in your country?	
6	What do you think of Martin Luther King?	
7	Do you know anyone whose parents have divorced?	?
8	If you or a lover got pregnant, what would you do?	
9	When do you hope to graduate?	
10	How much older than you could your partner be?	
11	What are some common rules of national parks?	
12	What is the best way to prevent getting the flu?	
13	What do you think of Big Macs?	
14	Would you ever work without pay?	
15	Do you own any products which use Intel chips?	

Conduct a Survey

Use the topics or words of this unit to help you write a class survey question.
Ask your question to everyone in the class and record their answers below.
Draw a pie chart or a bar graph of your results.
Write a short summary of your survey.

Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

Re	search one of the topics of 1968 below u	sing the library or the Internet.
	I'm Backing Britain	The Graduate
	Martin Luther King	The My Lai Massacre
	May 1968 in France	The Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia
	Robert F. Kennedy	The Tet Offensive
In	your own words, write an essay about yo	our chosen topic.
	Source:	

1969 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	admire	 а	not behaving or working normally
2	anti-war	 b	a movie genre set in the American Old West
3	apocalypse	 С	not segregated, of people of different races
4	appeal	 d	feeling doubt in someone or something
5	bring about	 е	to leave an area because of an order to do so
6	cheat on	 f	the relative speed of change in something
7	dysfunctional	 g	dying because of a lack of food
8	event	 h	spoken communication or person to person communication
9	everyday	 i	a rhythmic dance style of music of the late 1960s
10	expression	 j	very common and also not particularly interesting
11	find out	 k	to take a position or job after someone else
12	funk	 I	to have a relationship with someone other than your partner
13	gay	 m	attracted to people of the same sex as oneself
14	indicate	 n	freedom from war or violence
15	inflation	 0	a time when the whole world will be destroyed
16	integrated	 р	to cause to happen
17	investigate	 q	the part of a person that thinks and feels
18	major	 r	against a particular war or all wars
19	mind	 S	to try to find out the facts or truth about something
20	mistrust	 t	a request for people to do something
21	peace	 u	to discover information
22	pull out	 ٧	anything that happens
23	rate	 W	to show, point out, or make clear
24	starving	 X	to respect or like a person very much
25	succeed	 У	more important than others of the same type
26	suspicious	 Z	a general increase in the prices of things
27	trapped	 Æ,	to feel doubt about a person's honesty of abilities
28	UFO	 \oplus	unable to escape from
29	Western	 ☺	a group of words whose meaning is not necessarily clear to all
30	word of mouth	 •	unidentified flying object

1969 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.eflclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

"Bad Moon Rising" is a pop song sung by Creedence Clearwater Revival.

The song is about events that indicate the coming of an apocalypse.

"Suspicious Minds" is a soul song sung by Elvis Presley.

It is about being trapped in a mistrusting and dysfunctional relationship.

"I Heard It Through the Grapevine" is a soul song sung by Marvin Gaye.

The title expression means to find something out by word of mouth.

The song is about a man who finds out that his partner is cheating on him.

"Everyday People" is a soul funk song sung by Sly and the Family Stone.

This group was one of the first major American bands to be racially integrated.

The song was an appeal for peace between people of differing shape, size and color.

This photo was taken in 1969. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1969?

Say these sentences.

- 1 The Apollo 11 astronauts landed on the moon.
- 2 There were large anti-war demonstrations across the United States.
- 3 In the US, Richard Nixon succeeded Lyndon Johnson as president.
- 4 The first female prime minister of Israel was elected.
- 5 Police and gay people fought each other in New York.
- 6 Inflation became a worldwide problem.
- 7 The Beatles gave their last public performance, on the roof of a studio.
- 8 "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" was a popular Western.
- 9 John Lennon and Yoko Ono held bed-ins for peace.
- 10 The first Gap store opened in San Francisco.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Images of starving children in Africa shocked the world.
- 2 Twenty-five thousand American soldiers were pulled out of Vietnam.
- 3 Soviet and Chinese soldiers fought each other along their border.
- 4 The British government sent soldiers to Northern Ireland.
- 5 A football match brought about a four-day war in Central America.
- 6 The United States Air Force stopped investigating UFOs.
- 7 Half a million people attended a music festival in New York.
- 8 People went to see "Easy Rider" and "Midnight Cowboy" at the cinema.
- 9 "The Godfather", a story about a Mafia family in New York, was written.
- 10 Sesame Street was broadcast for the first time.

Take turns asking and answering questions. Have fun talking. Write her answers.

1	Who became president of the USA in 1969?	
2	Which group gave its last performance in 1969?	
3	What do you think of man landing on the moon?	
4	What can be done to stop hunger?	
5	Do you choose to explore space or fight hunger?	
6	Which female politician do you admire?	
7	Has inflation ever been a problem in your country?	
8	Are you interested in crime stories about the Mafia?	?
9	Do you like football?	
10	Which racially integrated groups do you know?	
11	How do the police treat gay people in your country?	?
12	Have you ever seen a UFO?	
13	Where in Central America would you like to visit?	
14	Do you know anyone who cheated on their lover?	
15	What do you think of the 1960s?	

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

1	Which space flight landed on the moon in 1969?	
2	Who held bed-ins for peace in 1969?	
3	What are the reasons for exploring space?	
4	How do you feel seeing images of starving babies?	
5	Would you take part in an anti-war demonstration?	
6	If you visited Israel, what would you do?	
7	What is the rate of inflation in your country now?	
8	Do you like Westerns?	
9	Which music festival would you like to attend?	
10	What do you think of Sesame Street?	
11	Who do you mistrust?	
12	Do you believe in UFOs?	
13	How often do you visit a Gap store?	
14	What do you think of John Lennon and Yoko Ono?	
15	What do the Sixties mean to you?	

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Ве	d-Ins	The Nigerian Civil War in 1969
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Dictionary

1 ત્ર hammer and sickle 2 \oplus peace 3 smiley \odot 4 yin and yang 5 abandon to deliberately leave a thing or person forever 6 abortion an operation to end a pregnancy 7 Academy Award a recognition of excellence among film industry professionals 8 accident a sudden or unexpected event that causes harm or injury 9 achievement a goal reached or something completed successfully 10 act a law made by a group of elected lawyers 11 addict a person who cannot give up something harmful to the body 12 admire to respect or like a person very much 13 alcoholic a person who is unable to stop drinking alcohol 14 one of a group of countries that support each other in a war ally 15 ancient of a very long time ago 16 animator a person who makes movies from drawings or still objects 17 anti-war against a particular war or all wars apartheid 18 a political system of discrimination in South Africa of the past 19 a time when the whole world will be destroyed apocalypse 20 appeal a request for people to do something 21 arrest to catch and take a person to a police station for questioning 22 astronaut a person who has been trained to fly in a spacecraft 23 astronomy the scientific study of the universe 24 athlete a person who is very good at sports and competes in events 25 ATM automated teller machine to try to hurt someone using violence 26 attack 27 avoid to try not to do something 28 award to give a prize to someone for doing well 29 ballad a slow form of popular love song a form of classical dance 30 ballet 31 to not allow officially ban an area of sand or small stones next to the sea 32 beach 33 beauty contest a competition for women to be judged on who is most beautiful 34 one thousand million, 1,000,000,000 billion 35 blues music which is based on chants and African American spirituals 36 bomb shelter a safe place to go to escape from bomb explosions 37 border the dividing line between two countries 38 bother to annoy, pester, or trouble someone 39 break up to end a relationship 40 bring about to cause to happen

41 broadcast to send out a program to be received by television or radio a small electronic instrument for doing calculations 42 calculator 43 canal a man-made river 44 cancer a serious disease caused by uncontrolled cell division 45 candidate a person who is competing in an election to take someone as a prisoner often by using force 46 capture a small rectangular container of magnetic tape for recording 47 cassette tape 48 celebrate to do something enjoyable because of a special occasion 49 character a person represented in a story, movie or play 50 cheat on to have a relationship with someone other than your partner 51 childhood the period when you are a child 52 a building specifically for Christian religious activities church 53 CIA a US organization which collects data on other countries 54 cigarette a thin paper tube of tobacco that people smoke 55 circumstances the conditions which make a situation the way it is 56 citizen a legal member of a country 57 civil rights the rights of everyone in a society classical traditional 58 59 coal a hard black rock which is used as a fuel 60 colony a country controlled by a more powerful country to make someone who is sad feel better 61 comfort 62 commercialism an attitude that profit is more important than anything else 63 commit to do something that is wrong or illegal 64 communism a belief in a society without ownership or class divisions 65 communist a supporter of the politics or economics of Karl Marx compact disc 66 a small plastic circular disc for storing high quality sound 67 an organization that makes or sells products or services company 68 condemn to criticize strongly 69 confirm to prove that a belief is true 70 consequence the undesired result of a particular act or situation 71 consider to believe or think of something as 72 an act of building something construction 73 cooperation an act of working together for a common purpose 74 country a mix of traditional and popular music of Southern US states 75 couple two people who are married or in a romantic relationship 76 cover version a song performed by someone other than the original artist 77 craze a thing or idea which is very popular for a short time 78 create to make something new or invent something 79 crisis a situation that has reached a very dangerous point a wall built across a river to stop the flow of water 80 dam 81 deadly causing or likely to cause death

82 death penalty a legal punishment of killing a person for a serious crime 83 debutante a young woman who appears at a ball for the first time 84 declare to announce something clearly or publicly demonstration 85 a march or protest involving a large group of people 86 demonstrator a person among a group who shows an opinion in public 87 deny to not allow 88 develop to successfully create a new product 89 Devil, the the most powerful evil spirit in many religions 90 dictatorship a country governed by force and without fair elections 91 diet describes low calorie food or drink 92 diplomat a person whose job is to represent his or her country an event which causes great damage or harm 93 disaster discrimination 94 unfair treatment of people because of their personal features 95 disease an illness of people caused by infection 96 display an object or collection of objects for people to look at 97 divorce a legal agreement to end a marriage 98 drop out to reject society or leave a job or course without finishing it 99 drug an illegal chemical taken for pleasure despite its harmful effect 100 dysfunctional not behaving or working normally 101 earthquake a sudden shake of the ground that often causes damage 102 ecological relating to ecology or the environment 103 elderly old people 104 election a time when many people choose a person for a job 105 end up to become or finally be in a particular place or situation 106 endangered living things which people fear may cease to exist 107 episode a part of a series of a television or radio program 108 to get away from something bad or unpleasant escape 109 event anything that happens 110 very common and also not particularly interesting everyday 111 evidence facts that help to prove that something is true 112 exist to be present 113 experiment to try something in order to find out what it is like 114 explode to cause something to break up violently into small pieces 115 explorer a person who travels to a new or unknown place 116 expression a group of words whose meaning is not necessarily clear to all 117 female of or characteristic of a woman 118 feminine having qualities that are considered to be typical of women 119 feminist a person who supports equal rights for women 120 find out to discover information 121 First Lady the wife of the president of the United States 122 fled escaped because of fear or danger

123	flowered	a pattern decorated with flowers
124	flu	influenza, an infectious disease like a cold but causing a fever
125	folk	a traditional kind of music with no known composer
126	former	of an earlier time
127	found	to start an organization or company
128	frank	being honest even if it might make other people uncomfortable
129	function	the purpose of something
130	fund	money available for a specific purpose
131	funeral	a formal ceremony that takes place after someone dies
132	funk	a rhythmic dance style of music of the late 1960s
133	gambler	a person who bets money on the outcome of an event
134	gay	attracted to people of the same sex as oneself
135	general strike	a refusal to work by most people of an industry or country
136	genre	a style or kind of artistic work
137	gospel	a style of music which expresses belief in Jesus Christ
138	government	a group of people who control a country and make the laws
139	governor	an elected leader of a US state
140	graduate	a person who has successfully finished their studies at college
141	groceries	food and basic items that people buy regularly
142	guilty	judged to have broken a law
143	handheld	small enough to hold in your hand
144	heart disease	a serious medical illness of the heart
145	high society	the lifestyles of rich, powerful and fashionable people
146	hiring	the act of choosing a person to do a job
147	holocaust	the organized killing of six million Jews during World War II
148	hotline	a direct telephone line for use in an emergency
149	housing	buildings for people to buy or rent to live in
150	human rights	the basic rights that all people should have
151	hunger	a lack of food that can cause illness or death
152	idealistic	believing in good, even if it is impractical or impossible
153	illegal	not allowed by law
154	image	the way someone or something is thought of by other people
155	immigration	the act of arriving at a country in order to live there
156	import	a product you buy which is made in another country
157	include	to add something to make it part of a group or series
158	independent	not controlled by anyone else
159	indicate	to show, point out, or make clear
160	inequality	a situation when people are not treated fairly or equally
161	inflation	a general increase in the prices of things
162	inappropriate	unsuitable for the occasion
163	innocent	having no or little knowledge of the evil things in life

164	inspiration	a sudden feeling of enthusiasm because of a person or idea
165	inspire	to make a person feel enthusiastic about doing something
166	instrument	a thing such as a piano or a guitar, that is used to play music
167	insurance	an agreement to pay money in case of an accident or loss
168	integrated	not segregated, of people of different races
169	invade	to enter another country in order to control it
170	invasion	when an army enters another country in order to control it
171	invent	to create something for the first time
172	investigate	to try to find out the facts or truth about something
173	Jesus	the man whose ideas led to the religion of Christianity
174	Ku Klux Klan	a secret and violent group of white American nationalists
175	law	an official rule that people must obey
176	limit	the highest or lowest number, amount or level of something
177	locust	a kind of grasshopper that often flies in a large group
178	lonesome	unhappy because you are not with other people
179	LSD	a powerful illegal drug that makes people see unreal things
180	lung	one of the two organs in the chest used for breathing
181	major	more important than others of the same type
182	marcher	a person who walks somewhere to protest or demonstrate
183	marijuana	a common street and recreational drug
184	mass	having an effect on or involving many people
185	mass murder	an act of killing many people
186	massacre	an act of killing many people in a short time
187	medicine	something that you drink or swallow to treat an illness
188	memory	something you remember from the past
189	mention	to say or speak about something briefly
190	middle-aged	between about forty and sixty years of age
191	military coup	a sudden take over of a government by an army
192	mind	the part of a person that thinks and feels
193	mine	a hole in the ground built to dig for natural materials
194	missile	a weapon that can travel over a very long distance
195	mistrust	to feel doubt about a person's honesty of abilities
196	mood	the way you feel at a particular time
197	Motown	a famous Detroit record company, or music similar to it
198	movement	a group of people with a particular belief or set of aims
199	musical	a kind of movie which uses songs to tell the story
200	mutual	sharing for the benefit of all participants
201	national park	a large area of natural beauty that a government protects
202	nationalize	to make a business under the control of the government
203	negative	bad, less than zero, contradictory, or inconclusive
204	novel	a long printed book of fiction

205	nuclear bomb	a kind of bomb which explodes by nuclear fusion or fission
206	nuclear war	a military conflict in which nuclear weapons are used
207	ocean liner	a ship which transports people regularly between ports
208	offence	an illegal act
209	oil tanker	a ship designed to carry a large amount of oil
210	OPEC	an organization of petroleum exporting countries
211	operation	a cutting procedure done to a patient for medical reasons
212	oppose	to disagree with someone or something
213	partial	not total or complete
214	peace	freedom from war or violence
215	phenomenon	something unusual or amazing which can be sensed
216	pill	a small solid piece of medicine
217	point of view	a way of thinking about something
218	policy	an established practice or plan of what to do
219	• •	a very dangerous and infectious disease of the nervous system
220	•	people who don't have enough money for basic needs
221	•	of low quality or not good
222	pop song	a commercially recorded song, often for a young audience
223	popular song	a song which is popular
224	population	the number of people who live in a particular place
225	pound	a unit of money used in the UK
226	poverty	a condition of having not enough money to pay for basic needs
227	presidential	relating to a president
228	prime minister	the leader of a government similar to that of the UK
229	prison	a building specifically for criminals to live as a punishment
230	prohibit	to officially refuse to allow
231	property	land, houses, apartments, or anything you own
232	protect	to maintain or keep safe from harm
233	protest	a strong public complaint about something
234	pull out	to leave
235	pulsar	a kind of star
236	R&B	rhythm and blues
237	race	a group of people who share many similarities
238	racial	relating to ethnic groups or skin color
239	rate	the relative speed of change in something
240	recreational	for fun or enjoyment
241	refuse	to say that you will not do or accept something
242	respect	to understand and appreciate the good qualities of someone
243	responsibility	duty or obligation because of your position or job
244	revolution	a complete change of government caused by many people
245	rhythm & blues	a style of African American music that began in the 1940s

246 riot a noisy and violent public protest or demonstration 247 robbery an act of stealing from somebody or somewhere rock 248 a style of music which evolved from rock and roll of the 1950s 249 role the position or purpose that a person has 250 royal relating to a king or gueen or members of their family 251 salute an action or gesture to show your admiration for something 252 satellite a thing that travels regularly around the Earth in space 253 satisfaction a feeling of pleasure after getting something that you want 254 sci-fi an abbreviation of science fiction 255 protection against attacks by other countries security 256 the policy of keeping people from different groups apart segregation 257 to say officially what a person's punishment will be sentence 258 no longer living with a partner separated 259 a 16th century English writer of plays and poems Shakespeare 260 signature song the song that many people identify a particular group by 261 silicon chip a small piece of silicon used in many electronic products 262 sit-in when a group of people protest by sitting in a public place 263 skin the natural outer layer that covers a person slave 264 a person who has to work for his or her owner 265 smog air pollution in cities that is caused by smoke or chemicals 266 social relating to fun activities that you do with other people 267 soldier a person who belongs to the army and who fights in a war 268 soul a style of music that is a mix of gospel and rhythm and blues 269 Soviet relating to the USSR of the past 270 space the region beyond the earth's atmosphere 271 spacecraft a vehicle used for traveling in space 272 speak out to say your opinion about something in public 273 spiritual a style of religious music created by African slaves in America 274 spread to reach or have an effect on an increasing area 275 starving dying because of a lack of food 276 state that which involves the country's government or leaders 277 succeed to take a position or job after someone else 278 suffer to experience something bad 279 supporter a person who encourages a certain idea, person or group a place which is known to be good for surfing 280 surf spot 281 suspicious feeling doubt in someone or something 282 swarm a large gathering of insects moving together 283 a person who is between the ages of 13 and 19 teenager 284 the races a casual expression for a day event of horse racing 285 thief a person who steals 286 threat a risk or danger to the present situation

287	title song	a song that has the same title as the movie in which it appears
288	tobacco	the dried leaves of a particular plant that people smoke
289	transplant	to transfer an organ or tissue from one person to another
290	trapped	unable to escape from
291	treaty	a formal agreement between two countries
292	troops	organized groups of soldiers
293	tune	a melody, or a piece of music that is easy to recall
294	UFO	unidentified flying object
295	unconditional	complete and not restricted in any way
296	United Nations	an international organization that tries to solve world problems
297	upside-down	turned 180 degrees in a vertical direction
298	virus	a strip of DNA or RNA that replicates itself in living things
299	vote	to make a decision based on the number of counts of support
300	Western	a movie genre set in the American Old West
301	withdraw	to take money out of a bank account
302	word of mouth	spoken communication or person to person communication
303	work out	to solve
304	yeah	slang for yes

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